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## THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE DATED AND RELEASED TODAY:

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### NEWS RELEASES

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FEDERAL-STATE JOINT BOARD STAFF RELEASES MONITORING REPORT. News Release. News Media Contact: Mike Balmoris at (202) 418-0253, email: [michael.balmoris@fcc.gov](mailto:michael.balmoris@fcc.gov) WCB. Contact Alexander Belinfante at (202) 418-0944, TTY: (202) 418-0484 [DOC-242394A1.doc](#) [DOC-242394A1.pdf](#) [DOC-242394A1.txt](#)

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RELEASES DATA ON LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPETITION. News Release. News Media Contact: Michael Balmoris at (202) 418-0253, email: [michael.balmoris@fcc.gov](mailto:michael.balmoris@fcc.gov) WCB. Contact Industry Analysis and Technology Division at (202) 418-0940, TTY: (202) 418-0484 [DOC-242397A1.doc](#) [DOC-242397A1.pdf](#) [DOC-242397A1.txt](#)

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RELEASES DATA ON HIGH-SPEED SERVICES FOR INTERNET ACCESS. News Release. News Media Contact: Michael Balmoris at (202) 418-0253, email: [michael.balmoris@fcc.gov](mailto:michael.balmoris@fcc.gov) WCB. Contact Industry Analysis and Technology Division at (202) 418-0940, TTY: (202) 418-0484 [DOC-242398A1.doc](#) [DOC-242398A1.pdf](#) [DOC-242398A1.txt](#)

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### PUBLIC NOTICES

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Released: 12/22/2003. REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM COMMISSION'S CLOSED CAPTIONING RULES CSR-6263. (DA No. 03-4052). MB. Contact: Sonia Greenaway-Mickle or Steve Garner at (202) 418-7200, TTY: (202) 418-7172. News Media Contact: Michelle Russo at (202) 418-7200 [DA-03-4052A1.doc](#) [DA-03-4052A1.pdf](#) [DA-03-4052A1.txt](#)

Report No: 45637 Released: 12/22/2003. BROADCAST ACTIONS. MB [DOC-242355A1.txt](#) [DOC-242355A1.pdf](#)

Report No: 25637 Released: 12/22/2003. BROADCAST APPLICATIONS. MB [DOC-242356A1.txt](#) [DOC-242356A1.pdf](#)

Released: 12/22/2003. NOTICE OF PROCEEDING TERMINATIONS. (DA No. 03-4054). WCB. Contact: Jennifer McKee at (202) 418-1530 [DA-03-4054A1.doc](#) [DA-03-4054A1.pdf](#) [DA-03-4054A1.txt](#)

Released: 12/22/2003. TARIFF TRANSMITTAL PUBLIC REFERENCE LOG. WCB. Contact: Reference Information Center at (202) 418-0270 [DOC-242418A1.pdf](#) [DOC-242418A1.txt](#)

Released: 12/22/2003. NOTICE OF STREAMLINED DOMESTIC 214 APPLICATION GRANTED. (DA No. 03-4069). (Dkt No 03-239). WCB. Contact: Tracey Wilson at (202) 418-1394 or Julie Veach at (202) 418-1558 [DA-03-4069A1.doc](#) [DA-03-4069A1.pdf](#) [DA-03-4069A1.txt](#)

Released: 12/22/2003. DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FILED FOR TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF BRIDGECOM INTERNATIONAL, INC., AND TRUCOM CORPORATION TO MCG CAPITAL CORPORATION. (DA No. 03-4068). (Dkt No 03-252) Streamlined Pleading Cycle Established. WCB. Contact: Tracey Wilson at (202) 418-1394 or Dennis Johnson at (202) 418-0809 [DA-03-4068A1.doc](#) [DA-03-4068A1.pdf](#) [DA-03-4068A1.txt](#)

Released: 12/22/2003. REGION 45 (WISCONSIN) PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING COMMITTEES ANNOUNCE TWO MEETINGS. (DA No. 03-4065). WTB [DA-03-4065A1.doc](#) [DA-03-4065A1.pdf](#) [DA-03-4065A1.txt](#)

Released: 12/22/2003. REGION 4 (ARKANSAS) 700 MHZ REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES FIRST MEETING. (DA No. 03-4067). WTB [DA-03-4067A1.doc](#) [DA-03-4067A1.pdf](#) [DA-03-4067A1.txt](#)

Released: 12/22/2003. REGION 2 (ALASKA) PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING COMMITTEES ANNOUNCE TWO REGION 2 PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETINGS. (DA No. 03-4066). WTB [DA-03-4066A1.doc](#) [DA-03-4066A1.pdf](#) [DA-03-4066A1.txt](#)

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## TEXTS

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DYNASTY MORTGAGE. Issued official citation to Dynasty Mortgage, Phoenix, Arizona, for failure to honor the FCC's National Do Not Call rules. Action by: Deputy Chief, Telecommunications Consumers Division, Enforcement Bureau by LETTER. (DA No. 03-4047). EB [DA-03-4047A1.doc](#) [DA-03-4047A1.pdf](#) [DA-03-4047A1.txt](#)

DEBT MASTERS. Issued official citation to Debt Masters, Grand Terrace, California, for failure to honor the FCC's National Do Not Call rules. Action by: Deputy Chief, Telecommunications Consumers Division, Enforcement Bureau by LETTER. (DA No. 03-4051). EB [DA-03-4051A1.doc](#) [DA-03-4051A1.pdf](#) [DA-03-4051A1.txt](#)

CACTUS CASH, INC. Issued an official citation to Cactus Cash, Inc., Phoenix, Arizona, for failure to honor the FCC's National Do Not Call rules. Action by: Deputy Chief, Telecommunications Consumers Division, Enforcement Bureau by LETTER. (DA No. 03-4061). EB [DA-03-4061A1.doc](#) [DA-03-4061A1.pdf](#) [DA-03-4061A1.txt](#)

BAN-COR A.K.A. BAN-COR MORTGAGE. Issued official citation to Ban-Cor, Ontario, California, for failure to honor the FCC's National Do Not Call rules. Action by: Deputy Chief, Telecommunications Consumers Division, Enforcement Bureau by LETTER. (DA No. 03-4046). EB [DA-03-4046A1.doc](#) [DA-03-4046A1.pdf](#) [DA-03-4046A1.txt](#)

ARKANSAS 49, INC., KYPX(TV), CAMDEN, AR V. ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION. Denied the Must Carry complaint filed by Arkansas 49, licensee of commercial television station KYPX-TV, Camden, AR against EchoStar. Action by: Deputy Chief, Media Bureau. Adopted: 12/18/2003 by MO&O. (DA No. 03-4044). MB [DA-03-4044A1.doc](#) [DA-03-4044A1.pdf](#) [DA-03-4044A1.txt](#)

KAZH LICENSE, LLC V. CABLE ONE, INC., REQUEST FOR CARRIAGE OF KAZH-TV, BAYTOWN, TX. Granted the complaint filed by KAZH ordering that Cable One shall commence carriage of KAZH-TV on its cable system serving Port Lavaca, TX, within 60 days from the date that KAZH delivers a good quality signal to Cable One's Port Lavaca, TX, headend. Action by: Deputy Chief, Policy Division, Media Bureau. Adopted: 12/18/2003 by MO&O. (DA No. 03-4030). MB [DA-03-4030A1.doc](#) [DA-03-4030A1.pdf](#) [DA-03-4030A1.txt](#)

TELEPHONE NUMBER PORTABILITY. Granted an extension of time to submit comments and reply comments pursuant to the MO&O and FNPRM released on November 10, 2003. (Dkt No. 95-116). Action by: Chief, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau. Comments Due: 01/20/2004. Reply Comments Due: 02/04/2004. Adopted: 12/19/2003 by ORDER. (DA No. 03-4059). WCB [DA-03-4059A1.doc](#) [DA-03-4059A1.pdf](#) [DA-03-4059A1.txt](#)

**ADDENDA: THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, RELEASED DECEMBER 19, 2003, DID NOT APPEAR IN DIGEST NO. 241:**

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**NEWS RELEASES**  
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FACT SHEET: FCC'S CONDITIONED APPROVAL OF NEWS CORP-DIRECTV MERGER. The FCC today granted a conditional approval of the transfer of licenses held by Hughes to News Corp. FACT SHEET. News Media Contact: Michelle Russo at (202) 418-2358 or Richard Diamond at (202) 418-0506 MB. Contact Kenneth Ferree or Barbara Esbin at (202) 418-7200 [DOC-242402A1.doc](#) [DOC-242402A1.pdf](#) [DOC-242402A1.txt](#)

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**  
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Released: 12/19/2003. SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS, COMMISSION APPROVES TRANSACTION BETWEEN GENERAL MOTORS CORP., HUGHES ELECTRONICS CORP. AND THE NEWS CORPORATION LTD. Subject to Conditions, Commission Approves Transaction Between General Motors Corp., Hughes Electronics Corp. and the News Corporation Ltd. (FCC No. 03-328). MB. Contact: Barbara Esbin [FCC-03-328A1.doc](#) [FCC-03-328A2.doc](#) [FCC-03-328A3.doc](#) [FCC-03-328A4.doc](#) [FCC-03-328A5.doc](#) [FCC-03-328A1.pdf](#) [FCC-03-328A2.pdf](#) [FCC-03-328A3.pdf](#) [FCC-03-328A4.pdf](#) [FCC-03-328A5.pdf](#) [FCC-03-328A1.txt](#) [FCC-03-328A2.txt](#) [FCC-03-328A3.txt](#) [FCC-03-328A4.txt](#) [FCC-03-328A5.txt](#)

Released: 12/19/2003. COMMENTS INVITED ON APPLICATION OF TOUCH AMERICA, INC. (DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION) TO DISCONTINUE DOMESTIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES. (DA No. 03-4058). (Dkt No 03-259). Comments Due: 01/09/2004. WCB. Contact: Carmell Weathers at (202) 418-2325, email: [carmell.weathers@fcc.gov](mailto:carmell.weathers@fcc.gov); or Brad Koerner at (202) 418-0866, email: [brad.koerner@fcc.gov](mailto:brad.koerner@fcc.gov); TTY: (202) 418-0484 [DA-03-4058A1.doc](#) [DA-03-4058A1.pdf](#) [DA-03-4058A1.txt](#)

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**TEXTS**  
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GEEMARC TELECOM INTERNATIONAL LTD. REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF VOLUME CONTROL RESET, 47 C.F.R. § 68.317(F). Granted the request for waiver of section 68.317(f) of the Commission's rules filed by Geemarc Telecom International, Ltd. Action by: Chief, Disability Rights Office, Consumer &

Governmental Affairs Bureau. Adopted: 12/19/2003 by ORDER. (DA No. 03-4056). CGB [DA-03-4056A1.doc](#) [DA-03-4056A1.pdf](#) [DA-03-4056A1.txt](#)

NETSAT 28 COMPANY, LLC. Dismissed a portion of the application without prejudice to refile and placed NetSat's request for an extension or waiver of its underlying construction milestones on public notice. Action by: Chief, Satellite Division, International Bureau by LETTER. (DA No. 03-4043). IB [DA-03-4043A1.pdf](#) [DA-03-4043A1.txt](#)

SECTION 272(B)(1) "OPERATES INDEPENDENTLY" REQUIREMENT FOR SECTION 272 AFFILIATES. Issued protective order. (Dkt No. 03-228). Action by: Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau. Adopted: 12/19/2003 by ORDER. (DA No. 03-4039). WCB [DA-03-4039A1.doc](#) [DA-03-4039A1.pdf](#) [DA-03-4039A1.txt](#)

WORLDCOM, INC AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES (DEBTORS-IN-POSSESSION), TRANSFEROR, AND MCI, INC., TRANSFEREE, APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO TRANSFER AND/OR ASSIGN SECTION 214 AUTHORIZATIONS, SECTION 310 LICENSES, AND SUBMARINE CABLE LANDING LICENCES. Granted WorldCom, Inc and its Subsidiaries (debtors-in-possession), Transferor, and MCI, Inc., Transferee, Application for Consent to Transfer and/or Assign Section 214 Authorizations, Section 310 Licenses, and Submarine Cable Landing Licences. (Dkt No. 02-215). Action by: By the Commission. Adopted: 12/15/2003 by M&O. (FCC No. 03-319). WCB [FCC-03-319A1.doc](#) [FCC-03-319A1.pdf](#) [FCC-03-319A1.txt](#)

WORLDCOM. Denied motion to disclose. Action by: Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. Adopted: 12/19/2003 by ORDER. (DA No. 03-4057). WTB [DA-03-4057A1.doc](#) [DA-03-4057A1.pdf](#) [DA-03-4057A1.txt](#)

VERIZON. Dismissed Verizon's request for approval and dismissed as moot Verizon's agreement with WorldCom. Action by: Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau by LETTER. (DA No. 03-3845). WTB [DA-03-3845A1.doc](#) [DA-03-3845A1.pdf](#) [DA-03-3845A1.txt](#)

SBC TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. SBC's request for approval is dismissed and dismissed as moot SBC's agreement with WorldCom. Action by: Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau by LETTER. (DA No. 03-3846). WTB [DA-03-3846A1.doc](#) [DA-03-3846A1.pdf](#) [DA-03-3846A1.txt](#)

BELLSOUTH CORPORATION. Dismissed BellSouth's motion for approval and dismissed as moot BellSouth's agreement with WorldCom. Action by: Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau by LETTER. (DA No. 03-3844). WTB [DA-03-3844A1.doc](#) [DA-03-3844A1.pdf](#) [DA-03-3844A1.txt](#)

**ADDENDA: THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, RELEASED SEPTEMBER 30, 2003, DID NOT APPEAR IN DIGEST NO. 186:**

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**  
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Released: 09/30/2003. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON REQUEST FOR WAIVER BY BP EXPLORATION, INC. TO ALLOW THE USE OF 25 KHZ BANDWIDTH ON OFFSET FREQUENCIES AT FOUR PETROLEUM PROCESSING PLANTS IN ALASKA. (DA No. 03-2986). Comments Due: 10/30/2003. Reply Comments Due: 11/14/2003. WTB. Contact: John Kuzma at (202) 418-7479, email: John.Kuzma@fcc.gov, TTY: (202) 418-7233 [DA-03-2986A1.doc](#) [DA-03-2986A1.pdf](#) [DA-03-2986A1.txt](#)